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IT'S HALLOWEEN AGAIN Hobgoblins ride the dark corridors of the night and it's high time for exciting celebration. Harold and Mildred Frerks "Bite the Apple," traditional Halloween party game for lovers.

Alacier Priest! Films the Coast Guard



-Official U. S. Coast Geard Photos

Jack D. Parrish of Belllower makes his first cruise into Alaska waters aboard the famous icebreaker craft.

By Vera Williams

as other a. a.s over the world-are looking forward to seeing Father Hubbard's new motion picture.

They have seen and heard the "Glacier priest" in his Long Beach lectures, they have read his articles and seen his thrilling pictures. Next will come an Alaskan 90-minute sound documentary, showing the contrast between the Coast Guard of today and the Coast Guard of 20 years ago.

ONG BEACH armchair S. J., this year boarded the A adventurers -- the same | Coast Guard's famous icebreak-Northwind for the annual Bering Sea patrol. There was much opportunity for comparison because once again Father Hubbard was sailing with a shipmate of 20 years ago-Capt. Earl K. Rhodes, USCG, commanding officer of the Northwind. The two men had sailed Alaskan waters in 1930 on the old cutter Northland, when Capt. Rhodes was a lleuten-

Wearled by the task of com-

Father Bernard R. Hubbard. pleting documentary films on IMPORTANT REASONS WHY MEN 17 to 34 SHOULD JOIN Pictured aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Northwind on THE NATIONAL GUARD 1950 Bering Sea Patrol is T. M. Reynolds of Long Beach.

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Arabia, Japan, China, India and other areas he recently had photographed, Father Hubbard was advised by doctors to take rest. Despite the rugged constitution that belies his 61 years, Father Hubbard was ready for a change from his strenuous routine of "one night stand" lectures throughout the United States, appearances before the Senate committee on insular affairs to present his views on Alaska statehood and duties as head of the geology department of the University of Santa Clara.

Seeing an opportunity for a new film in the Coast Guard's 1950 cruise of the Bering Sea, Father Hubbard, a member of the Jesuit order since 1908, reactivated his Armed Forces chaplaincy to serve personnel of the Northwind, and boarded the ship with his photographic equipment for the four-month

Finding relaxation in the familiar waters of the Alaskan Gulf, Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean, Father Hubbard shot more than 10,000 feet of color film of the Northwind and her crew performing the multiple tasks of the patrol. His subject matter ranged from the refueling and supplying of remote lighthouses, lifeboat stations

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Capt, Earl K. Rhodes, USCG, are shipmates again on the Bering Sea patrol.

and loran stations to the medical and dental treatment of natives and government personnel by doctors of the U. S. Public Health Service transported by the Northwind.

N HIS knees—no new position for him - Father Hubbard got difficult shots of LCVPs being lowered into the water from the deck of the Northwind. He noted a new recreation facility which adds pleasure and a touch of home

to the 1950 Bering Sea Patrol. Recording music is piped from the captain's cabin to the crew's quarters throughout the day. An ingenious gyroscopic cradle, suspended on a brass rod, keeps the record player in a vertical position no matter how rough the weather may be. As he chatted with Capt. Rhodes they recalled the way fresh water was obtained when they sailed Alaskan waters on the Northland. In those days,



the inside of a lifeboat was scrubbed clean, the lifeboat then was towed up a small stream of fresh water, filled, and towed back to the ship. Today, sea water is made into fresh water by evaporation.

Father Hubbard now is busy combining films he took 20 years ago of Coast Guard activities aboard the Northland with his new pictures taken aboard the Northwind for the

By Jule Armin

Art in Wood Carving

WOMAN of many tal ents is Catherine M. Richter, 3 Acada Rd., Rolling Hills. Artists are usually known for work in one special field, but this one flits merrily from illustrating Literary Guild books to carving full-sized hardwood doors, weaving dainty tapestries, doing water-colors, and working with ceramics, metal and jewelry. At present, her hobby is sketching California scenes for lithographing on notepaper, while she works on a book of applied design, which is to be published in the near future by Foster Art Service, Inc.

One of her carved doors bids welcome to the home of Ethel Willard Putnam, 1411 Eim Ave. It is an original design of twined flowers and leaves, forming a panel for an oldworld door knocker.

Mrs. Richter's own door, at her Rolling Hills home, is a reproduction of the door of El Greco, famous artist, living about 1400, in Toledo, Spain. The outside mural, of the facade, of the San Pedro Library is also her work.

"Anyone who enjoyed carving initials on tree trunks, or school desks as a child, should give himself the pleasure of using his talent on something really worthwhile," Mrs. Richter says. "A well-planned pattern and careful workmanship, creative art. Large things like doors and chests are actually easier to do than the intricate designs for bag handles, book ends or picture frames, which of necessity are small and therefore require more muscular control, in cutting."

SECTARIAN

a snack tray in the shape of a



Here is a tip on starting a carving: Trace pattern on wood, then cut along the edge of the design, holding the cutting tool slanted down and outward.

curves of the body made the tray divisions.

thing to begin on," she said. Big simple lines, without puttery details. Whatever is chosen, a paper pattern of exact size should be made first. Draw the design, eliminating turn that carving instinct into ,all fussy little lines. Trace it on wood with as little grain as possible. Then, with a sharppointed knife, outline the design, section at a time, Hold your knife on a slight slant, down and out from the design, to give a beveled edge. Sharp edges are more apt to As an example, she displayed chip. Dig out the low part of the design, being careful not



Persons of modest talent can develop skill in carving wood, according to Mrs. Catherine M. Richter (above).

to gouge, or to go deeper in one place than another.'

SHE WORKED as she talked and showed how to use a wooden mallet in the digging-

out process. "You can buy whole sets of tools for woodworking, of course," she said, "but you can work just as well, with home equipment, too. This is an old-fashioned wooden potato masher. I use it to tap the knife as I dig. Art stores have wooden hammers for sale. Tapping your digging tool helps control the depth of your cuts, because one hand can

"When the design is well roughed out, sand it smooth and finish the surface to suit the use to which the article

is to be put."



VOL. 3 Homes Gardens **Pictures** Fashions Cooking Movies, Music Books, Art Realty, Building hold back and guide, while the other hammers down into the

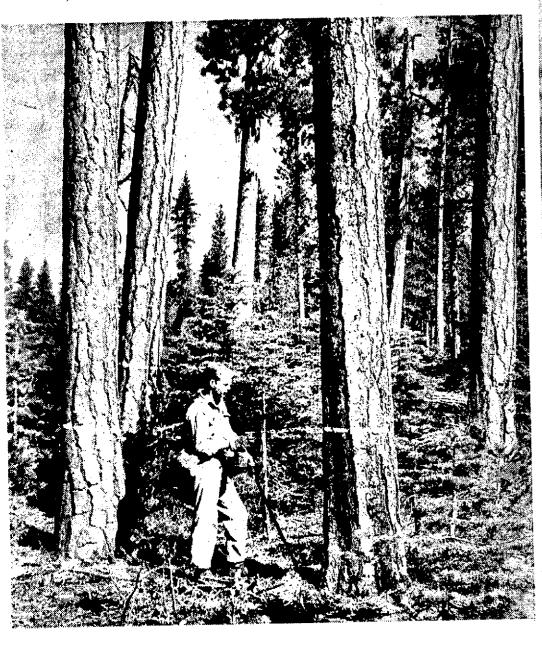
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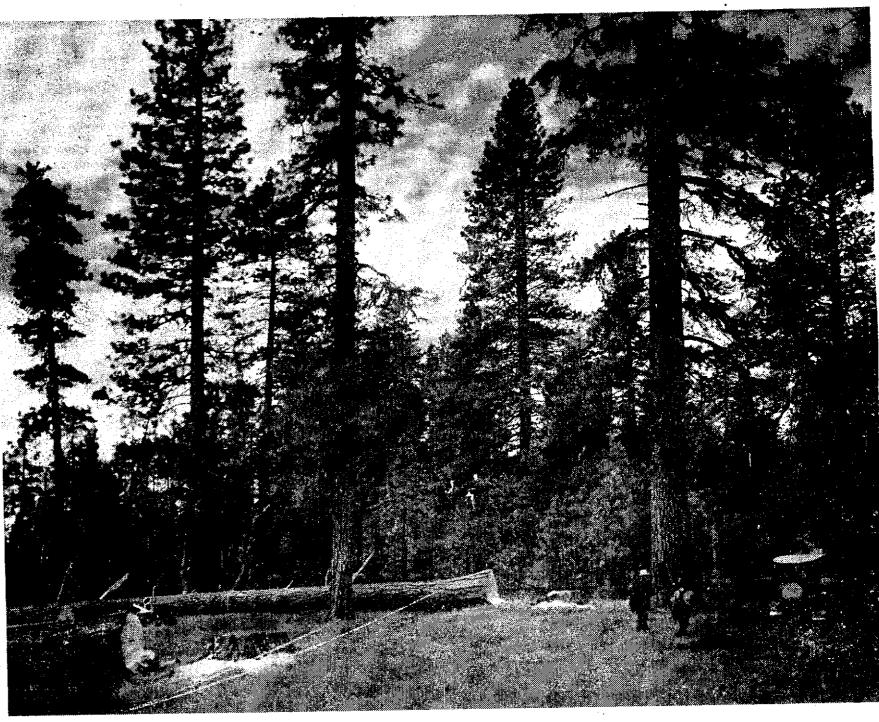
The door of the home of El Greco, 13th Century Spanish artist, served as a model for the door of Richter home.

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Timber is a Crop



Trained forester marks trees for cutting in one of the big western forests from which comes timber to construct vital American homes.



As timber is cut, young growth and mature seed-bearing trees are left for reforestation. Clearing some of the trees opens up area to sunlight and greater quantities of moisture, thus younger trees gain a better chance.

There is a crop. Within the modified control of these topy words lies the industrial control of these topy words lies the industrial control of the manufacture of the words of the United States with a total acreage in mature trees. His opens to be supported by a seeding sources for continuous remodification of the species. Many safeguants are set up. Pictures on this page show some of the procedures followed in timber farming.



Young pines grow rapidly under influence of more sun and water. Section of tree from top to man's hand is growth within one year.



An abandoned logging railroad grade is soon reclaimed by natural forest regeneration. All traces will be gone within a few years.



Picture shows successive steps in forest cycle—stumps of an old cutting; young, future timber; mature trees nearing harvest time.



Rigid standards must be met by timber owners to win award being affixed above.



Fire is the chief hazard. Modern devices, like the fire-spotting gadget used by girl above, help protect the valuable timber crop.

'Cheaper by Dozen' Family Returns

By Vera Williams

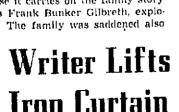
BELLES ON THEIR TOES, by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Oilbreth Cares, 237 pp. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co. \$3.

THIS book, which has in its pages many a chuckle and hearty laugh and a touch of pathos, carries on the fortunes and the varied careers of the Glibreths whom avid readers met with tumultuous joy a couple years or so ago in "Cheaper by the Dozen." It is not so funny as "Cheaper. " but it does very well. It necessarily is less funny because it carries on the family story after the death of Dad, who was Frank Bunker Gilbreth, explosive originator of motion study. The family was saddened also by the death of one child.

When Dad died in 1924, he lett Mother, Mrs. Lillian Moller Gilbreth, with 11 children, the oldest of whom was 18. She carried on with a great deal of quiet courage, continuing dad's business, giving his lectures, keeping house, bringing up the children. How she ever put up with them and their shenanigans is something the reader never will quite under-

The gay account of the incessant battle with the budget, the Herculean effort to get the 11 through college, Ernestine's adolescent romance threatened by her brothers' fertilizer business, and Martha's efforts to parade her charms within father's beachwear regulations (skirts to the knees, shoulders covered, black stockings) make this one of the entertaining books of the season.

Mother, it may be remembered, was named by the American Women's Association as Woman of the Year. This is essentially her book.



By Ray Gise

THIS IS RUSSIA---UNCENSORED, b. Edmund Stevens, 200 pp. New York: Public, \$2.75.

A UTHOR STEVENS, former Moscow correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, is well qualified to speak on Russian affairs, having lived in the land of the Soviet for more than a decade; and he does such a remarkable job that this book won for him the coveted Pulitzer Prize.

Stevens paints a bold, clear picture of Russia on a broad canvas. He covers every aspect of life under communism, from the top brass to the lowly peasant. Every detail of the many facets of Russian life and politics is fully documented.

"This Is Russia - Uncensored" is remarkable for its lack of prejudice or blas, so much so that it will be a potent weapon in the hands of



THE PROCESS of human disintegration is never protty to vatch, and Budd Schulberg spares no punches in his story of Manley Halliday, the bright hope of the publishers of the Twentles. Using the chapter by chapter Hashback technique and by throwing Halliday in devasting contrast with a young writer who has read and treasured all of his work, the accumulating result is painful to read. Hollywood is a partial background for the story, and Schulberg adds a few blows at the glamour capital he must have overlooked when he wrote "What Makes Sammy Run?"

Halliday's battle for health and the knowledge that he has retained his old magic are combined to draw a picture of complete frustration when the reader realizes the economic hurdles will never actually be met in order that Halliday can produce one more book. This is not the fast-paced, rough novel his first was, but it is a more matured, and no less angry Schulberg, who makes careful consideration of the economic and emotional difficulties facing a writer today. -M. W.

BRONUHO AFACHE by Paul I Well-man 255 pp. Garden City, N. Y.; Poubleday & Co. \$3.

MASSAI escaped a prison train carrying Geronimo and other Apaches to Florida. in 1886, to return to his old haunts where he became a broncho Apache, That is, he became an outlaw, a wild, lone warrior who refused to acknowledge any chief, but remained in his own isolated camp. He was very real, and very savage as soldiers would attest, but he was too furtive, too wild and solitary, to permit anyone to learn his full story. Author Wellman, author of "The Walls of Jericho" and the more recent best-seller, "The Chain," dug deeply into his life and came up with this novel based on the life of this last fighting Apache. His story carries fremendous surges of

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action, a wild and reckless love, not a little pathos, and sympathy-sympathy which makes this reviewer glad that Massai dld not dle the kind of death one might expect. A book that should go into every collection of Westerns and Indian tales.

BLAZE OF GLORY, by Agatha Young-

-F. T. K.

OUT OF a plot as weak and ancient as its own gaslight setting the author does achieve something of a triumph in doing a bad novel well. Willow Cleveland is an ambitious and calculating woman, and her ambitions and calculations run to the theater. So when she drives a star from her part with the force of her hatred, she gains her own chance at stardom through the financial backing of wealthy Stuyvesant Lalley who has his own ideas as to the future actions of Willow Cleveland. And there is Willow's husband Sam who toys with the idea of reclaiming his errant wife. What keeps the novel from being completely trite is the fine flavor of the theater, and the presentation of the director, Dubinsky, who dives every moment of his sympathetle portrayal .-- G. L.

2 Netherlands Stamps Issued

WILLIAM, PRINCE OF ORANGE, founded Leyden University in The Netherlands. The university was founded as a permanent token of the prince's appreciation of the important part the town has played in the war of liberation against Spain.

To commemorate this occasion, The Netherlands has issued two new stamps. The 10-cent ofive brown bears a likeness of Janus Dousa, selentist, who was a leader in the resistance movement. He was the first governor of the university. The 20-cent blue-gray depicts Jan van Hout, secretary of the Leyden Tribunal.

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By Fred Taylor Kraft Press-Telegram Book Editor

WE SPEAK FOR OURSELVES, an Anthology of American Autobiography. Edited and with an introduction by Irving Stone. 462 pp. Garden City, N. Y.: Doubleday & Co. 35.

N THIS remarkable book are chapters from the lives of 64 Americans-little chats in which famous men and women discuss the high points in their lives. Each is afire with human interest, drama or adventure, often filling an important gap in the history of our nation.

Among those whose great careers become better understood after reading this book are Benjamin Franklin, James J. Corbett, Jane Addams, Clarence Darrow, Geronimo, Willlam Allen White and David Crockett. Franklin tells how

he came to start Poor Richard's Almanac and how he fed his Almanac to be of greatest value to early Americans. Geronimo describes how he was tricked and wronged by the white man. Corbett sets down his reactions of his fight with Sullivan for the championship, Darrow describes his side of the famous "Dayton Case" in which he was aligned against William Jennings Bryan.

There are 64 such chapters. "We Speak for Ourselves" takes the reader through virtually every phase of American life. Because it does this, and because it is frequently dramatic, often amusing and always tolerant even as greatness must be tolerant, it is a book that will stand the test of time in every family 16



NE OF THE few books of its kind is this recent endeavor by Beatrice Landeck into the land of folklore for children between the ages of 3 and 12. It is a compilation of 60 American folk songs to be played and sung either at home or in the classroom. Divided into five chapters - High and Low, Singing Storles, Winter Holiday, Play Acting and Play Party - the songs are graded according to age. Accompaniments are simple, extra verses are printed on the song pages and play-acting suggestions carry out the word meaning. Clever illustrations are by David Stone Martin and Florence White wrote the piano accompaniments. It is a collection for both young and old; a musical feast into the realm of folk mu-

Poem Wins

Winning manuscript in the Dierkes Press brochure contest is "Enchanted Drum," by Adelaide Love of Evanston, II. This collection of 28 poems will be published in November. There were 232 contest entries.

Miami, Fla.'s Retlaw Retina all tied for second place in the printed classification.

Chicago Color Camera Club's Projector won first award for bulletins other than the printed classifications.

Each judge received a complete set of bulletins and working independently scored each bulletin. The sheets then were summarized to give the total scores for each bulletin.

tor, and George Rowan, Cam-Mrs. Day is the wife of Millidge Day. They have a daugh-Atlanta, Ga.'s News; New ter, Jane, 7, and Tacos, a Chihuahua pup.

York's Metropolitan News and Spectrum Club's Show to Follow Fall Roundup

Rosemary Day, editor of The Spotlight, monthly pub-

lication of the Camera Guild, shows the gold plaque

won by the club in P. S. A. bulletin competition. She

wears medals she won this year and last year for be-

ing "champ" editor in U.S. and five foreign countries.

Again Wins High Honor

FOR THE SECOND consecutive year, Rosemary Day, 6100

the Long Beach Camera Guild, has received top honors in bul-

Rose Ave., editor of The Spotlight, monthly publication of

Camera Guild Editor

COLLOWING the annual fall roundup for camping and sketching this week end on Temescal Water Co. property near Glen Ivy Hot Springs, south of Corona, Spectrum Club will hang its fall show at 225 E. Third St.

Pictures selected for the show are the best in the club's history, members believe. Landscape subjects range from a Pennsylvania Dutch farm by moonlight, painted by Theodore N. Ediss to a fisherman's cottage by Chester Smith.

She won a gold medal for

being editor of the best print-

era clubs of virtually all states

and five foreign countries. The

Camera Guild received a gold

Arthur Jenks, president of

Judges were Whit Hillyer, edi-

of Popular Photography; H.

G. Mitchell, journalism instruc-

Camera Guild, is associate edi-

tor of the Spotlight.

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tures: W. C. McCoy, "Afterglow"; R. V. Johnson, "Cathedral Group from String Lake," "High Sierras and Meadow," "Dad"; Karl Albert, "Landscape," "Spring Landscape," "Verdant Slope"; Ivan Mc-Michael, "Across the Pass"; H. L. Rohrbough, "Roses"; William Dudley, "End of the Road. Zion National Park"; Theodore N. Ediss, "Sierra Spring," "Nocturne," "Desert Bloom"; Darrow Durham, "San Jacinto Wash," "Palo Verde," "Hidden Valley Sentinel"; Darwin Dun-"Harvest Time," "Morro Rock," "Torro Creek"; Ed Lore, "Long Beach Harbor"; G. R. Gensh, "Van Cortlandt House, New York City"; C. R. Walline, "Desert in Bloom"; M. P. Tosso Jr., "Autumn Garb"; Chester Smith, "Summer in Squaw Valley"; Barton Hopkins, "Mission Creek, Santa · Barbara"; Chester Smith, "Deep Canyon," "Fisherman's

Belief in Soul Held Correct

Cottage"; L. J. Lindberg, "The

BCIENCE AND THE PURPOSE OF LIFE, by Boris Sokoloff, 284 pp. New York: Creative Age Press, \$3.

THE CONFLICT between science and religion is age old. Dr. Sokoloff has discovered there is much to be said for both and that there is a firm bridge between the two.

In this book he proves scientifically that man's belief in hls soul is correct, that there is a nonmaterial factor which science cannot account for, and that the falsity of science lies in its uncompromising mechan-

Dr. Sokoloff is also the auther of "The Story of Penicillin."-R. G.

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Art Week to Start on Nov. 1

OVER THE nation, American Art Week will be observed Nov. 1 to Nov. 7. Locally, observance will be directed by the Municipal Arts Committee and the Cultural Arts Center Association. Mrs. Dean E. Godwin is chairman of the committee and president of the association.

Paintings will be placed in windows of downtown and Belmont Shore business establishments, with Mrs. Athena Hall, vice chairman of the Municipal Arts Committee, heading this exhibitions committee.

Miss Shirley Poore, art supervisor of city schools and Dr. John Olsen, art director of State College, will direct Art Week observance in the schools. Libraries will exhibit books on art and prints from library collections.

Long Beach Art Association will have its fall juried show in Pacific Coast Club Galleria; Spectrum Club, organization of men painters, will have its fall exhibition at 225 E. Third St.; Artists Guild of Southern California will have its fall show in Hotel Lafayette Gallery.

Art Film Group will entertain Artists' Guild exhibiting artists Wednesday evening in Hotel Lafayette, as honor guests at the showing of "Alexander Nevsky."

TEN MEMBERS of the Artists Guild of Southern California will show 20 paintings during November in Hotel Lafayette Gallery. Excellent craftsmanship is displayed by these professional artists, with plenty of variety in the show. Exhibiting artists and their

work: Laura Artz, "Serbian Church at Jackson," dramatic treatment of a California landmark; "The Sleigh of Tonapah." beautiful textures of weathered wood in ghost town. Art Landy, "Summer Evening," woodland scene at dusk, and "Pastoral," shepherd watching flocks. Mabel Pavlow, "Still Life," study of textures in pastel colors. Helen Rousseau, "Golden Girl," dynamic portrait in modern style. Helen Crail, "Mount San Jacinto," desert landscape near Palm Springs.

Milford Zornes, "Old House in Tucson," water color with romantic atmosphere; "Colorado Gold Country," stronglyhandled landscape of mining town; "Cliffs at Pismo," strong forms in rich colors. Lois Cytron, "Canal Carolers," amusing scene of water carnival; "Corona Del Mar Ranch, water color with far distances. Julie Polousky, "Misty Night," buildings in mist and moonlight; "Harbor Scene by Night," abstract handling of buildings and docks! "Sunrise Serenade," alley cats in early dawn light. Fran Soldini, "Prelude to Spring," first, bonnet which symbolizes new season: "Five o'Clock Finery," mute appeal of forlorn objects; "Porky Pig and War Machine," abstract suggesting human greed in times

Long Beach Best Sellers

FICTION

1. THE ADVENTURER, by Waltari, 2. BENNETT'S WELCOME. by

3. THE CARDINAL by Robinson. 4. LONG THE IMPERIAL WAY, by b. THE ROMAN SPRING OF MRS. STONE, by Williams.

NONFICTION

1. BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS, by Scully.

2. LOOK YOUNGER, LIVE LONGER, by Hauser.

3. DIANETICS, by Hubbard.

4. NUTS IN MAY, by Skinner.

5. KON-TIKI, by Heyerdahl.

1. BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS STORY BOOK.
2. GOLDEN CIRCUS BOOK.
3. IF I RAN THE ZOO, by Dr. Suess.
4. BIG BOOK OF COWBOYS, by Fischer.
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Edmund Stevens is author "This is Russia-Uncensored," winner of Pulitzer Prize. See review.

Iron Curtain Unusual Books

"A Natural History of Trees of Eastern and Central North America," by Donald Cuiross Peattie (Houghton Mifflin, \$5). This elegantly-printed book, ably illustrated by Paul Landacre, presents masterfully and with labor of love the history and description of every specie of tree native to the eastern and central portions of this hemisphere. Inasmuch as a great number of these trees also are found in the west, the book is important to Californians, and the fact that Author Peattle is nationallyknown as a naturalist and botanist makes it authoritative to the

PHOSE who prefer the short story to other types of fiction will find a rich experience in "Mixed Company," collected stories of Irwin Shaw (Random House, \$3.75). Although Shaw demonstrated his ability as an extremely able novelist in his recent bestselling "The Young Llons," he won literary renown as a master of the short story. This book contains 37 tales, among them the most talked about in his entire career.

ARL CHAPIN MAY, contributor to the magazines, and Will Oursier, son of Fulton Oursier, have combined their talents to write "The Prudential-A Story of Human Security" and publication of the volume coincides with the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Prudential Insurance Company of America (Doubleday, \$5). Painstakingly researched, it is more than a factual recital of the company's growth: it is a dramatic account of man's struggle for security and protection of his loved ones.

OHN O'HARA'S "A Rage to Live" and John P. Marquand's "Point of No Return," best-sellers both, now may be obtained flexibly-bound editions at an appreciable saving (Grosset and Dunlap, 75 cents each). These new editions are regular library size and are printed from the same readable type used for the regular editions.

Books, Writers

Mark Schorer Edits **Important New Volume**

By Joseph Joel Keith

lished one of the important new hooks, "The Story," edited by Mark Schorer. scholarly and exciting volume of permanent values, we are offered some rare gifts: "Rallway Accident" by Thomas Mann, "Gooseberries" by Anton Chekhov, "The Grave" by Katherine Anne Porter, "Love" by

Shorthand

CLIMAXING a number of years of teaching Garber's international shorthand, a system invented by Osborne Garber of Long Beach, Miss Mabel Nora Crain, 532 Pine Ave., has brought out a new book, "Crain's Method of Teaching Garber's International Short-

Miss Crain calls this system "a modern system of writing in which the symbols carry such complete sound that it is possible to write any word or combination of sounds the writer hears distinctly."

Symbols for the vowels-the most used sounds in the English language-are straight lines. Curves are made with right and left motions, and by using three positions-above, on and below the line-vowels may be indicated without writing them.

Illustrations make it possible for a student to learn the method by home study, says the teacher-author.

PRENTICE HALL has pub. Guy De Maupassant; these high intelligences and others--Henry James, Eudora Welty, Walter Van Tilburg Clarkare featured. The learned editor's critical remarks add immeasurably to the lasting value of this splendid anthology, a book for both student and scholar. And for the new reader, reaching for his new age of growth, here is a fine collection that will certainly enrich the mind.

Modernized this critical compilation, is professor of English at the Uniprofessor of English at the University of California at Berke-

> ELMER WHEELER gives us two books in one: It is a "how to" volume and as witty as the best of the New Yorker's humor. Elmer Wheeler, who "The Fat Boy's Book," tells how Elmer lost 40 pounds in 80 days. If the gentlemen and ladies who are slim only once in a while, whose departing forms are not as willowy as the graceful sapling, will take Elmer's advice-Don't be a Starchy Archy, no second servings, stay out of the frying pan-loss of poundage is guaranteed. Instead of reaching for that Fluffy Goo Dessert, it might be a good idea if the Starchy Archies and Bouncing Berthas reach for this funny volume instead; It's guaranteed to laugh off another pound.

PRENTICE-HALL tells you to try it, Mr. Wheeler's "diet" book; it's common sense advice for Fatso enslaved by double malteds, and you won't be starved for humor.

The Week's Crime

A SHOT OF MURDER, by Jack lames. New York: William Morrow & Co. \$2.50.

A LONG PEEK behind the Iron Curtain helps make this good entertainment, with an Ohio newspaperman the hero in a search for an American girl who has disappeared from Krakow, Poland, because she knows too much. A new drug in mystery circles is introduced, too-the anesthesia said to have been perfected by the Nazis in experiments at the infamous concentration camp at Oswiecim. Jane and Rocky Rockwell and the robust society editor, Mrs. Pickett, team up again after their success in "What Rhymes With Murder" and "Do Not Murder Before Christmas,"-J. E.

MARK SCHORER, editor of Horace Greeley Failed in Greatest Ambition

credited with one of the wisest and best preserved quotations of the 19th Century: "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country." Founder and editor of the New York Tribune, his word spread far and wide, and was the first among journalistic crusaders to become known to the Hale portrays him clearly, and then far coast of California. He backed California's John C. Fremont for President in 1856, worked for the election of which he lived .-- F. T. K.

HORACE GREELEY: Volce of the Peo-ple, by William Harkan Hale, 377 pp. New York: Harper and Bros. \$4. Lincoln, became a great power in swaving the thinking of the in swaying the thinking of the HORACE GREELEY was masses, yet never succeeded in his greatest ambition—that of becoming President. Uncle Horace's life was unique-one of the most unique among the giants of the press. He was a great showman, though eccentric, His readers often found him reversing himself on matters of importance. Author at the same time lights up the stage for those who wish to know more about the times in

Events of Half-Century Reviewed in Pictures

YEAR'S MID-CENTURY EDITION, 1900-1950, edited by Baldwin H. Ward. 256 pp. Los Angeles: Year, Inc. \$8.95. ERE, without doubt, is one clarity. This huge book is di-

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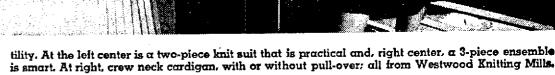




Knits are proving exceedingly popular for fall and give promise of continuing in layor far into spring. The Lou Reister collection from which the campus or career girl can select an entire wardrobe typilies the trend. There are threepiece ensembles which can be mix-matched or worn as separates and 5-yard-long fringed stoles, soft and light as a feather to be thrown nonchalantly about the shoulders as desired.



Knits are always smart, especially for fall, and to prove it is (left) an ensemble of cardigan, skirt and stole that is unusually dramatic in its eye-appeal and still is practical in its functional versa-



are Versatile By Mildred K. Flanary

YITH LUNCH BOXES to be dressed up and entertaining to be done-now that fall activities are beginning-cookies can be the answer to the question of what to serve.

Ginger snaps, molasses cookies, or what have you? They're good in any form, especially attractive to small children when cut in the shape of animals or nursery rhyme characters. For entertaining the bridge club, cookies should take on daintler forms. Here are some recipes to try on your next baking spree:

Gingersnaps

- 4 cup shortening
- 🏰 cup sugar 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup molasses 2 cups sifted flour
- % teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda 🏂 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 35 teaspoon cloves 1 teaspoon ginger

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg and molasses, beat thoroughly. Stir in sifted dry ingredlents; mix well. Chill the dough. Form in small balls, dip in granulated sugar. Arrange on greased cooky sheets, flatten with a fork or a glass. Bake 10 minutes in 400° oven, remove from cooky sheet im-

mediately. Yield: 6 dozen. Molasses Gingerbread Men

- 1 cup melted shortening 1 cup molasses
- 🏂 teaspoon lemon extract 1 egg, beaten
- 4% cups flour 1 tablespoon ginger
- 1 tenspoon soda 1 tenspoon salt
- Combine melted shortening,

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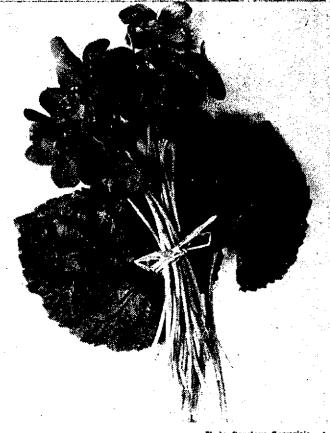
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Violets are well suited to corsages, bunching, and other floral arrangements. Propagation time is now.

grow Vegetables in Winter

ROWING vegetables in the home garden is easier during late fall and winter than during spring and summer. This, of course, applies only to Southern California growing conditions. In many other parts of the country vegetable growing during the winter season is an abso-

lute impossibility.

This is the time of the year when weeds are on the decline. They do not compete with your other plants, robbing them of their necessary food and drink. The rays of the sun are not as hot now as they were several months ago. Your plants are in less danger of being cooked in the sun; nor will the soil bake as rapidly as it used to. In addition, you can expect some help from natural rainfall. You will not have to supply all the water.

There are approximately 18 or 19 different varieties of vegetables for late fall and winter growing. In other words, if you like spinach you can grow it. But if you don't like By Bob Gilmore

spinach there are still several other varieties to choose from.

Among the cool weather crops you will discover such excellent types as cauliflower, cabbage and broccoli. All of these should be started from established transplants; it is somewhat late to sow seed at this time. The plants now available at nurseries are well on their way and you will not have to worry about preparing a seed hed or fearing low germination.

Keep in mind, though, that warm weather crops will not succeed at this time. Trying to grow tomatoes or beans dur-

ing the next few months will not prove a very sensible undertaking. If you care to experiment that is one thing. But if fresh vegetables are desired for your family then restrict your planting to the cool weather crops.

All of the smaller root and leaf vegetables can be grown on raised beds or in "double rows." This method of culture has been practiced successfully for years by large-scale growers throughout the west, Raised beds are constructed by erecting furrows parallel to each other and about 24 to 30 inches apart. The area between the

THE HEIGHT of the beds . . . or depth of the furrows . . . depends on the type of soil and the season. In winter' and early spring and on fairly heavy soils the beds should be from eight to 10 inches high; slightly less for sandy soils. During the summer the furrows would be just about four or five inches deep. This is for the purpose of providing adequate drainage. In light soils during winter

make the beds about six inches high and in summer from three to four inches. The only real objection to this type of culture is that sandy soils in summer dry out so rapidly. The surface lying between

the furrows must be made smooth and level before planting. An ordinary rake can be used for this purpose. The moisture is supplied by running water slowly through the irrigation ditches; it moves to the root zone by lateral seep-



Loose leaf lettuce can be harvested by pulling the outer leaves as the plants grow in winter months.

age. The water must not be allowed to rise above the tops of the furrows; this would cause a flooding over the raised beds. Irrigating in this manner saves water and prevents soil cracking or crusting. Vegetables that can be start-

Mulching Pays Off

ed now, either from seed or from established transplants, include: beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, endive, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, onions, parsley, peas, radishes, spinach and turnips.

Shy' Little Violet

THIS TERM, "shy little violet," is decidedly a misnomer: At least, in Southern Cailfornia, Because, if given a reasonable amount

of care, the violet is anything

but shy in either growth or

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bloom. In fact, once this small, fragrant flower gets started, it grows so profusely that one must really work to keep the plants divided and thinned to insure the lavish, purple blooms one desires.

The common sweet violet, or, more scientifically, Viola odorata, is a single species of the genus viola. It originated in western Asia and the Mediterranean area, and dates back to the time of Mohammed. It was later introduced into Europe and then America, until today it is one of the outstand-

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soil and treatment.

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favor is the long blooming period. In the Southland, after the plant is well established,

Although not claiming the elegance of orchids or gardenias, violets hold their own as cut flowers. Picked longarranged with a few leaves in a shallow vase, they make a

and commercial growers. Considering the many traits

of the violet, the flower's popularity isn't surprising. In the garden, the myriad purple blooms peeking out on slender, graceful stems are beautiful and refreshing in their fragrance. The mass of dark green, glossy leaves is cooling in effect and lovely to see. These low earth hugging plants also make an excellent ground cover, especially for azaleas and rhododendrons, because they are suited to the same kind of

blooming may start early in the fall. The flowering period may last well into April or May. The November-December blooming is sometimes a little slow, or "shy," but by February and March, there is a spreading carpet of the luxurious dark green leaves and hundreds of fragrant, deeplyhued flowers. Even after they finish blooming, violets retain their pretty green leaves for some time. Thus they add color and freshness to a garden which might otherwise look a little sunbaked and summer weary.

stemmed and in profusion and fragrant and colorful center-

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Profusion of blooms, long stems are the payoff. the soil is too rich. Conversepiece. A small cluster with several leaves becomes a scented nosegay on milady's fur collar. More elaborately, small pink rosebuds and ferns intermingled with violets make an attractive corsage for the brides-

The violet loses its "shyness" when given care.

maid or sweet girl graduate. PROPAGATION is best done by removing offsets and runners and rooting them in flats of sand or directly in your garden. (Division of the crown is unsatisfactory because of the woodiness of the plant roots.) These runners, if planted, will root at the joints, forming new plants. This may be done in California in the fall. winter, or spring but never in the summer. (If healthy runners can be procured now, they will bloom next spring.)

Violets like a medium rich soil. However, if there is a lavish mat of leaves but scantiness of bloom, it may be that

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ly, if both plants and blooms are scrawny in appearance, then it may be that enrichment of the soil is indicated. Well decayed manure, sometimes the addition of a little lime or gypsum will help. Another quick first aid treatment for sickly violets is to poke plant vitamin pills into the ground between the plants, fol-

-Photo by Earl Gillum-

lowed by generous watering. Violets prefer morning sun and afternoon shade. The violet beds should be kept moist but not flooded with water. Lifting and dividing the plants every second or third year is important, too, to prevent their choking out.

Perhaps the most common enemy of violets is the red spider. An oil or nicotine sulphate insecticide will take care of them "pronto." Snails, too, love to feast on violets. Poison bait, of course, will put a quick end to these pests.

By Walter Finch ULCHES covering the

soil around growing plants are a substitute for cultivation which is growing in favor. They have long been used by practical gardeners, and various materials have been tried for covering the ground, to prevent weeds growing and shade the surface.

Paper mulch, and even stones and slabs of concrete have been experimented with. But tests by the Ohio State Experiment Station, emphasizing the importance of soil aeration, indicate that the best mulching materials allow free circulation of air through the top eight inches of soil.

Mulches of fresh organic material, such as manure, straw, alfalfa, peat moss, lawn clippings and others, stabilize the granular structure of soils and prevent surface compaction, says an Ohio report.

In testing various mulching materials, it was found that when seeds of Chewing's fescue grass were sown between plant rows, it produced the same effect as a good manure mulch, at considerably

less expense. Sown at the rate of three pounds to 100 square feet, this grass makes a thick growth, the report says. Chewing's fescue is used because it withstands shade cast by the plants. Toward fall the grass dies out. Crop production is said to be as good as when any other mulching material is used, and

This suggests that home gardeners can sow grass seed between rows of flowers and

the cost less.



Mulching has been found to pay dividends in many ways. It helps keep soil moist and control weeds.

vegetables and instead of cultivating, use a lawnmower. Rye grass is suggested for garden use rather than a fescue.

WASTE lumber is used by some gardeners, to shade the ground between rows. By laying down boards when planting the garden, and walking on them rather than the soil, the ground is kept loose, and by shifting the boards between rows, weeds can be killed without hoeing,

Excellent results can be obtained from a heavy mulch of dry lawn clippings, applied a little at a time. The first application should be well mixed with the top soil; and then it may be built up to several inches in thickness, so that weeds are kept down and evaporation checked, but at the same time rains are allowed to penetrate the soil. Tomatoes especially like a mulch of this

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there will be leaves to rake this fall and gardeners are beginning to think about that annual fall chore.

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crops, plant seed of lettuce, endive and chard. For root crops beets, carrots and radishes do well during this time. Vegetables must be kept in continuous growth; this means plenty of water. If moisture is kept back the crop may prove tough and unpalatable. After planting your bulbs

week. . . . For green salad for color. This can be done as soon as the bulbs are planted or later next spring. Varieties such as alvssum, pansies and ageratum should prove useful. Do not cut grass too short.

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Flowering onions should be safe from trampling because the crushed foliage will give off the odor of onions.

Camera ANGLE

By The Shutterbug

CTURE taking is subject to seasonal change but it is one field in which this is highly desirable because these seasonal changes add variety that is a flavorful dash of spice in your snapshooting.

Fall brings wonderful opporfunities for scenics that tell a story of autumn beauty. If you do your shooting in color, the dewel-toned hues of the follage seem to have been painted there just for your camera.

This time of year also brings a revival of many indoor activities which had been abandoned - or moved outside - during the summer months. And that means more pictures by artificial light-so you'll be thinking in terms of flash bulbs and photoflood lamps.

Fall also has its share of special occasions that demand pictures. The colorful football games on perfect Saturday afternoons almost insist on your using your camera. It doesn't matter whether it is one of the big games of national importance or a contest between the local high school and its arch rival from a neighboring

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molasses and lemon extract in

large mixing bowl. Add egg

and blend well with six-fin-

gered fork. With Junior miss

one cup sifter, sift and meas-

ure flour and put into big

sister 5 cup sifter. Add ginger,

sifter. Sift dry ingredients into

molasses mixture and mlx well.

Chill dough until firm enough

to roll. Roll out about Wilneh

in thickness, cut with ginger-

bread man cookle cutter and

bake on greased cookie sheet

in moderately hot oven (375°

F.) 12 to 15 minutes, Makes

about 5 dozen cookles.

Sour Cream Cookies

35 cup thick sour cream

1 cup shortening

1 cup sugar

2 egg yolks

salt to flour in large

town - there'll be plenty of good pictures for you. Halloween is, of course, one

of the more unusual of the special days we observe. With its legends of witches on broomsticks and ghostly creatures that pass in the night, it takes us out of a world of reality into a pleasantly shivery, story-book land. And with It come Ideas and opportunities for picture taking that are equally different from our

usual approach. While it certainly isn't a new idea-in fact, almost everyone tries it at one time or another -I still have a weakness for pletures of jack-o'-lanterns. You can always liven the idea with your own novel interpre-

In the accompanying picture photoflood bulb in the pumpkin provided strong, even lighting for the grinning features and a flash exposure made certain that any movement of the inquisitive kitten wouldn't result in a blur. You can do equally well with the traditional candle Illuminating the lantern and a one or twosecond time exposure-if you limit yourself to subjects of dependable quietness. In other words, if you are going to use a kitten or small child with the

¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon suda

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 to 314 cups sifted flour

Cream the shortening grad-

ually add sugar and cream

well. Add beaten egg yolks and

sour cream. Gradually add

sifted dry ingredients, mixing

well after each addition. Add

vanlila and mlx well. Put

through a cooky press onto un-

greased cooky sheets. Bake

10-12 minutes, 400° F. oven.

Yield: 10 dozen cookies.

15 cups granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

2 teaspoons baking powder

Children's Cooky

1 cup shortening

3 eggs beaten "

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 cups sifted flour

Cookies Are Always Versatile

beautiful when naturalized, that is, planted informally, in drifts on the outskirts of the garden, in woodsy locations, slopes, or any place where they can pop up among

planting sites. The small bulbs

and their shy flowers are most

FFECTIVE gardening with "little bulbs" is

keyed to selection of

grass and wildflowers. If desired, they may be grown more formally in situations such as in front of shrubbery, bordering walks, circling under trees, etc.

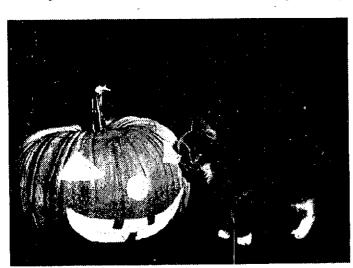
It is quite necessary to keep the surface over these bulbs free from moss or mold. Use a fine gravel or cinder over By Eleanor Avery Price

WW Gardening with 'Little Bulbs' WW

the plantings. Drainage, however, is even more necessary. Use sand cushions under each bulb. Pack prepared earth firmly around each bulb, or air pockets may cause delay.

Crocus planted at a depth of three inches in the fall will greet the early March sunshine in shades of whites, yellows, blues, and midnight-vi-Plant in groups of a olets. dozen bulbs. Mulch with a light covering of grass clippings or leaves. Adequate acid in the soil is helpful. Do not dig up crocus every year. Wait until the clumps are crowded.

Crocus are particularly



Halloween is a fine time for making amusing shots such as this. Light in pumpkin provided good light.

jack-o'-lantern, you'd better stick to flash.

ITH THE CAMERA CLUBS. . . . Long Beach Photo Forum will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers, Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the Brittany Kitchen, 62 Atlantic Ave. Under the leadership of Arthur Gutierriez, this organization has made great strides. Interesting programs, field trips and monthly competitions have contributed to a most successful year. The group has recently become affilliated with the Southern Californla Council of Camera Clubs. New officers to be installed include Ardean Nielsen, president; Marguerite Wells, vice president, and Alvin Mc-Ewen, secretary-treasurer. The Shutterbug congratulates the Photo Forum on the year's achievements and is confident that the new club year will

Cream shortening, gradually

add the sugar, cream well. Add

weil beaten eggs and flavoring

extract. Add slitted flour, bak-

ing powder and salt to creamed

mixture. Place dough in refrig-

erator and chill for several

hours. Roll out on floured can-

using large cookie cutters.

Sprinkle with colored sugar.

Place on ungreased cookie

sheets. Bake 12-15 minutes, 375°

immediately. Yield: 7 dozen.

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1 cup granulated sugar

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1 tablespoon lemon rind.

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be just as successful. The Boys' Club photography group will meet Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., at their clubhouse, 1585 Chestnut Ave. Incidentally, why not drop in to the Boys' Club some Tuesday night with your camerathere are picture possibilities everywhere you turn and you will be warmly welcomed by the boys and their director, Maurice Bugbee.

THE ANNUAL listing of "Who's Who in Color Slide Photography" for 1949-50 has just been released by the Photographic Society of America. Among local photographers receiving this coveted honor are Elva Hayward, Henry McCutchan and Rolland W. Lee of the Long Beach Camera Guild, and Helen W. Smith. Eligibility for this rating is determined by the number of color slides accepted in exhibitions held in accordance with P. S. A. standards.

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups sifted flour

11/2 cups oatmeal, quick

½ teaspoon salt

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1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1 cup cocoanut, chopped

1 cup raisins, seedless

1 cup wainut meats, chopped

Cream the shortening. Add

the sugar gradually. Add well

beaten eggs, orange, lemon and

vanilla. Sift flour, baking pow-

der, soda and salt together. Add

to creamed mixture. Add oat-

meal. Mix well. Add nut meats,

raisins, dates, and cocoanut.

Mix thoroughly. Drop from a

teaspoon on ungreased cookie

sheets. Bake 10-15 minutes, 375°

F. oven, Yield: 8 dozen cookies,

1 cup dates, cut into small

charming when grown with violets, bleeding heart, the Christmas rose, delicate ferns, or any other woodsy plants. The same is true for the gallant little snowdrops, galanthus, with the flaring petals revealing inner, green-tipped caps.

THE VARIOUS scillas are a joy to see in the springtime. The fairy-like early scillas seldom grow more than ankle high, and so make ideal miniatures for rockeries. These bulbs are sometimes referred to as Siberian squill.

Scilla hispanica, commonly called Spanish bluebells, are larger blooming than the early scilla. These bulbs thrive in very dense shade and provide welcome colors of blue, pink, or All scillas grow taller in shade than in sun and so should not be planted so profusely in heavy shade. Plant at a depth of about three inches.

The flowering onions, allium and tritelia, are fairly hardy in Southern California. The foliage unfortunately has the scent of an onion. This feature need not be objectionable if they are planted where no one walks upon them. Plant at least two inches deep and then do not disturb. If there are any bulbs that you are not sure you wish to become permanent members in the garden, check their growth by first placing a strip of smallmeshed, rust-proof wire on the bottom of the bed. Bulbs then cannot work deeply into the ground.

Blue and white grape hyacinths are plentiful and inexpensive, and they are as attractive as a cluster of jewels. Also they are delightfully fragrant. The bed should be spaded and enriched with humus, and a mulch used after

bulbs are planted. Grape hyacinths prefer partial shade, but are fine for borders, rock gardens, and pots, for they grow only about six inches high.

GRANDMOTHER prized snowflakes, or leucojum aestivum. Snowflakes are informal bulbs that thrive in sun or light shade and grow to one foot. The April and May flowers are like little bells, with several flowers on a stem and white tipped with green. They make good cut flowers for they keep several days. Plant rather deeply even

though the bulbs are small. Miniature daffodil or narcissus bulbs should be planted from two to three inches deep. Since these charmers almost always turn their faces south, you should keep this in mind when choosing their site. Daffodils are not pampered garden pets but like fairly fertile loam that drains well. Add humus or sand to heavy soil. Divide clumps at the end of the third season, replanting them the same day they are dug. They can be stored safely in the

Other "little bulbs" not too well known include muscarii, leucocoryne, waterlily tulips, lady tulips, chionodoxa, and glory of the snow.

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Tin Pan Alley Titles Click Cash Tunes for Films

Hit Song Labels Rate High Favor

OLLYWOOD, Oct. 28. Movie producers who want to see the cash customers que up at the nation's box offices rank titles high on the list of considerations when they start a pic-

Busy Elsa Primping for Tour

By Gene Handsaker

OLLYWOOD, Oct. 28. (/P) Elsa Lanchester, who plays frowsy, sometimes tipsy ladies on the screen, is turning glamour gal. She shyly exhibited a photo of herself in one outfit that almost makes her a threat to the Dietrichs and Grables.

All this doodaddery is for a night-club tour. Elsa's first, and also her first trip away from Hollywood in 10 years, The comfortable Laughton home on a sloping Hollywood street_she's Mrs. Charles Laughton, of course - bustled with preparation the other day.

Charles was setting forth on his second reading tour-83 dates, with excerpts from the Bible, Wolfe, Thurber, and Shakespeare, before Christmas.

Eisa said she had four newly-tailored outfits to wear before cafe society of Montreal, Boston, New York, and posslbly Washington and Chicago. "They're attractive." the dimple-chinned actress said modestly, "I was told that the shock of my coming on in these things would be good."

One has a flame-colored top and a green skirt glistening with sequin wildflowers. This, with a turquoise petticoat, gives a kaleidoscopic effect when she twirls, she explained,

A yellow crepe number has loose sleeves that she can roll up when, in one of her specially written songs, she portrays a scrubwoman. For after her initial appearance as glamour gal. Elsa suddenly becomes various other characters much less glorified. She achieves the changes, in front of the audience, by redoing her frizzy, redbrown hair.

With an elastic band holding It on top, she's the scrubwoman. Mussing it up, she's a Fiji Fanny under a frangipani tree. Braiding it, she's "the nasty little girl frlend of the janitor's nasty little boy," With a bow in it, she's a gawky adolescent.

Elsa sings in what she calls a scrape-fiddle voice.

The excursion is Miss Lanchester's vacation from nine years nightly at the local Turnabout Theater. "You can't develop sitting at home." she explained. "For an actor there's nothing to do but work."

Take musicals. Hollywood has leaned to Tin Pan Alley for many of its titles by plucking them from the roster of hit

Of the 23,000 titles the film capital's producers have used since the first world war only a comparatively small percentage once were song titles. But their success is reflected in the way song lovers and Mr. and Mrs. Average Moviegoer flock to see such pictures.

"Broadway Melody," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Me and My Gal" and "Swance River" were among the alltime movie musical greats and still attract large audiences whenever they are revived, usually upon public demand.

The roster of song titles that have become film titles reads like a who's who of the song sheet world:

"Blue Skies," "Night and "Blues in the Night," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "Look for the Silver Lining." "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Easter Parade," were all songplugger's delights and were equally delightful successes at the box office.

No wonder producers are happy when they can use a song title for a picture. "Broadway Melody" was such a popular movie, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer used it on three successive occasions, in 1936, 1938 and 1940, "Black Magic," while it wasn't titled as the movie song title of any particular year, was used three times by as many studios.

Song title movies have paid off for the players, too. June Haver became a star after appearing in such pictures and continues to receive heavy fan mail whenever she does. Currently she is playing opposite Bill Lundigan and Gloria de Haven in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolored "I'll Get By," the hit tune Fred Ahlert and Roy Turk turned out in 1928.

Rita Hayworth zoomed to fame after playing in "Strawberry Blonde" for Warner Bros. nine years ago. Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly won wide acclaim with their roles in M. G. M.'s "Anchors Aweigh."

The current crop of song title pictures includes, in addition to "I'll Get By," "Three Little Words," "When You're Smiling," "Pagan Love Song," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," "Pretty Baby" and "My Blue Heaven," the Betty Grable, Dan Dalley starrer, which already has audiences demanding more of Mitzi Gaynor, a song and dance beauty who makes her screen debut in the Technicolor musical.

Music Notes

Marina Koshetz Proud She's U.S. Citizen

By Mary Lou Zehms

WHEN ASKED recently if didn't think I would ever she was an American citizen, Moscow-born Marina of mother's greatness. It takes I am!" She is proud that she itself and I was pretty much of has been an American for as came to this country with her grew up in her shadow." opera star mother, Nina Kogrew up in Parls), and she is also proud of her musical heri-

Her grandfather was a great Wagnerian tenor; her uncle was conductor of the famous Ukrainian choir and her mother, naturally, was the greatest single influence on the life of this talented and lovely young singer who will be heard here Nov. 7 in Concert Hall of Municipal Auditorium as guest artist with the Long Beach Philharmonic Orchestra, in its first performance of the sea-

Contrary to popular superstition, life is not always easy for the child of famous parents; at least Marina Koshetz' early life wasn't. She loved music and studied the plane when she was little, but, says Marina, "I her daughter.

amount to anything on account Koshetz answered, "You bet a long time for a voice to show an outsider in the musical cirlong as she can remember (she cles my mother moved in; I

But Marina's mother was not shetz, when she was three but only a great singer, she was a great mother as well. Marina has never studied voice with anyone but her mother.

Few mothers have been so richly rewarded in their faith in their children.

Marina's appearance in the leading role of "Eugen Onegin" at the San Francisco Festivalher 17 performances in Moussorgsky's opera, "The Fair at Sorochinsk" and her following season with the New Opera Company, her many appearances at the Hollywood Bowl, weeks on the nationwide Kraft Music Hall radio program, five solo appearances with the Boston Symphony under Koussevitzky, to say nothing of coastto-coast concert tours-all have represented the realization of the dream of a great singer for



goblins and stuff by fixing her jack-o'-lantern. Mona recently completed two rales, one in "Branded" with Alan Ladd and another with Ray Milland and Hedy Lamarr in "Copper Cayon." The latter is to be released soon.

Kecord Album

By David C. Whitney

A L GOODMAN'S ORCHESTRA has added a notable achievement to its catalogue of operetta albums with production of Gilbert and Suilivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore"--10 sides of 45 rpm records (RCA Victor). The clever melodies with their lyrics poking fun at the Royal Navy are handled by singers Jimmy Carroll, Audrey Marsh, John Percival, Leonard Stokes, Martha

Wright and Earl Wrightson. Arranger Robert Russell Bennett, who previously has put together "symphonic pictures" of the musicals "Oklahoma" and "Porgy and Bess," now has turned his talents to two shows still running on Broadway, "South Pacific" and "Kiss Me Kate." Decca Records has recorded the arrangements of the two hit productions on opposite sides of a 331/2 r.p.m. longplaying disc, played by the New Queens Hall Symphony Orchestra and recorded in England.

Columbia Records has issued a new album, "Sarah Vaughan," featuring the Negro vocalist on eight all-time hits in her intimate style. The romantic tunes include "East of the "Ain't Misbehavin'," Sun," "Nice Work If You Can Get It" and "Good Night My Love,"

One of the best recordings of the much-waxed "A Bushel and a Peck" from the musical "Guys and Dolls" is by Mercury, featuring a gay duet with Kitty Kallen and Richard Hayes. Another good one is that by Johnny Desmond (M-G.M). More on the mediocre side is a duet of the number featuring Perry Como and Betty Hutton-the two just don't go together very well

(RCA Victor). Tommy Dorsey's first records since switching to Decca are well arranged and well played. "Opus Two" and "T.D.'s Boogie Woogie" are both instrumental sides in the fast, big-band Dorsev-style and "You're Not in My Arms Tonight" and "So Long Sally" feature two good solos by singer Johnny Amo-

Arthur Godfrey has one of the best records he's ever made in a duet with Mary Martin, "Rainy Day Refrain" (Colum-

bia) . . . Eileen Barton has her most successful number since "Bake a Cake" with "Baby Me" (National) . . . Stan Kenton's noisy band has four new tunes that should please his devotees, Love for Sale," "Be Easy, Be Tender," "Easy Go" and "But Then You Kissed Me" (Cap-

'Breakaway' Gleeful as Things Go Smash

By Patricia Clary

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 28. (U.P.) The reason an actor comes up smiling when another actor smashes a chair on his head is Gerald (Breakaway) Bernbaum.

It is Bernbaum's job to make sure that the chair falls apart, not the actor's head. He cracks vases, saws legs off chairs and tables and shatters dishes. Then he glues them back together again. When actors hurl them, they fall apart.

These objects, in movie parlance, are called break-a-way furniture. That's where Bernbaum got his nickname.

The more things that are falling apart, the happier Breakaway is. That means more money for him. He was overjoyed when he was called by Universal-International for a big job on "Prisoner of War." One sequence calls for Mark Stevens and the others to get in a terrible fight with a gang of Nazi soldiers.

"The joint," Breakaway said happily, "is smashed to smith-

It took him a week to saw up the furniture, glue it back to-

gether and then repair it con-

stantly between takes during actual shooting. Every time the gang wrecked the joint, Bernbaum had to glue it back together for another scene. "I'm a vital personage in

keeping the stars from get-ting hurt," Bernbaum said proudly. "I make the chairs they throw at each out of lightweight balsa wood. I make the clubs and saps the gang. sters use, too. They're rub-

In "Bedtime for Bonzo" a five year-old chimpanzee breaks a glass water pitcher over Ronald Reagan's head. That is, it looks like glass, but it's made of a harmless plastic and resin combination.

The only thing Bernbaum doesn't like about his job is his dreams.

"I keep having nightmares, he said, "about one star throwing a chair at another, and the chair doesn't break."

Petite Little Gal Has Job Many Might Envy

OLLYWOOD, Oct. 28. Betty Lou Delmont has a job many girls would envy. She gets paid for running her hands through Gary Cooper's hair!

Blonde and petite Miss Delmont is a hairdresser-one of the most efficient at Warner Bros., and one of her latest jobs was keeping Gooper's locks in shape for his starring role in "Dallas," an adventure drama in Technicolor.

It was something to see when Cooper, six-foot-three, let fivefoot Miss Delmont fix his mop before stepping in front of the

Cooper stooped most of the times; although, Miss Delmont often used a chair or a step-

ladder to apply her brush and It's not Miss Delmont's first

experience as a hairdresser for men. She worked with Humphrey Bogart on "Treasure of Sierra Madre" and with Robert Montgomery in "June Bride."

"All three of them-Cooper, Bogart and Montgomery-have something in common when I start working on them," laughed Miss Delmont, "They all blush. Cooper's is the most scarlet. He still gets stagefright when I start for his hair. If there are visitors around, he grins sheepishly at them. He's a wonderfully friendly fellow, though. Talks a blue streak once you get him start-

Miss Delmont is married to Elly Fredericks, studio camera-

"Elly gets as nervous as Cooper, Bogart and Montgomery if I try to do anything with his hair," she said. "He'll brush me off with, 'Look, dear, I'lltake care of that.' When I tell him how nice the actors are in the same situation, he'll merely remark, 'Poor guys. They've got to look good for the camera. I'm glad I'm in back of

it. I can look as I want." Does Miss Delmont prefer men to women as clients?

"It's a hairdresser's privilege not to talk," she replied with an enigmatic smile.

Are the men as confidential as females around their hairdressers?

"Question is out of order," answered Miss Delmont. "But I'll tell you this-none of them is 'the silent type.'"

Living Theater

Olsen and Johnson Stick to Pattern

By Jack Gaver

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (UP) Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson have toned things down some in the way of gunfire and actors working from the audience side of the footlights, but there is no doubt that "Pardon Our French" at the Broadway Theater is in the familiar groove to a great extent.

There is more emphasis on revue spectacle and dancing than in such previous O. & J. efforts as "Hellzapoppin" and "Sons O'Fun." For the time being, there is little of Olsen, who is recovering from a broken leg. His one appearance was in a stage box.

That leaves most of the comedy burden on Johnson and Marty May, with an assortment of the usual stooges, and they carry on in the tradition of the team. The humor, as usual, is earthy, to give it a euphemistic description; "bathroom" would be a commoner term. It is also highly mechanical in that there are the usual number of O. & J. machines and gadgets designed to create

Olsen and Johnson have never appealed to this reviewer, which has caused them no pain whatever in view of the fact that their three previous Broadway extravaganzas have achieved a total run of more than two years on Broadway, to say nothing of long tours. They have their style and their fans and they stick to them.

May, who is Johnson's sonin-law, is by far the most accomplished male in the troupe. He is a talented and smooth comedian who doesn't need the family connection to get along, but he is loyal to the clan and always shows up in these productions.

There are some startling scenic effects, the creation of designer Albert Johnson. Particularly outstanding is the first act finale which involves a lighted train roaring over head through the night and a macabre scene in the Paris sewers which is magically changed by lighting into a pretty ballet setting. A rain number and an ocean liner meving majestically across stage are other startlers.

The show is strong in its dancing, thanks to such performers as Helene Stanley, who does a delightfully different number called "There's No Man Like a Snowman"; Lubov Roudenko, George Zoritch and Patricia Denise, Ernest and Maria Matray are credited with the choreography.

Rill Shirley registers as a singer, notably with "I Ought to Know More About You," which is the outstanding song hit of the production, and with the ballad, "A Face in the Crowd." The music is Victor Young's, the lyrics are Edward Heyman's.

The show introduces to the American stage Denise Darcel,

the bosomy French actresssinger who was featured in the film "Battleground" a year ago. She is good to look at and has a pleasing manner, but singing is not her strong point.

Jealousy Even Nips Dog Stars

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 28. (U.E) Temperament is catching in Hollywood. Now even the dogs are acting like movie

A dog named Spot, an unknown in the movie world who's never had a lesson in his life, has jumped to movie stardom in his first picture. Hair is bristling all over the place among other canines who've been following movie stars and producers around for years, hoping for their big break.

Take the little white poodle Cliquot, for instance. Cliquot has been patiently waiting for years to get into movies through his connection with Joan Crawford. Meanwhile, he's had to put up with whims like wearing a red and white turtle-necked sweater to match hers, or donning a checked jacket with his initials and a pocket for his handkerchief.

Finally he got to play a scene with Miss Crawford in "The Damned Don't Cry." And it was left on the cutting room floor. He's still sitting up and begging for a bark in her new picture, Goodbye, My Fancy."

Now comes this mongrel, Spot, straight from the pound. With no class, no breeding and no training, he shares honors with Errol Flynn in Warner Bros.' "Rocky Mountain."

It's enough to make a dog go to the fleas.

Cliquot isn't the only dog at Warner Bros. who's snarling mad. Steve Cochran's Tchaikovsky has become more surly and anti-producer than ever. Doris Dav's black poodle Smudgy curled his lip when that mongrel trotted by. Virginia Mayo's Boston bull Duke almost tangled openly with Spot at a studio fireplug.

Spot is good in his debut but lately has been a bit stuffy. What he will be like after he reads his notices nobody

Worth of Small Town Appearances Extolled

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 28. It's about time Hollywood came to its senses and stopped ignoring the smaller towns of America, according to John Payne, one of the film colony's leading

"This business of sending couple of the exhibitors I talked stars out on personal appearance tours to key cities only is ridiculous." Payne declared on the set of his latest film, "Tripoli," William Pine-William Thomas Technicolor production for Paramount release. "What about the other cities? Don't these people go to movies, too? I can't see why we should overlook this vast potential movie-going audience all of the time."

Payne is something of an authority on personal appearances having traveled more than 25,000 miles during the past two years. He went to 58 cities during this period. Unlike many screen personalities, however, he didn't confine his activities to the big cities alone. He visited many of the smaller towns, places where

stars seldom go. "Believe it or not, but in some of these spots I discovered that I was the only movie

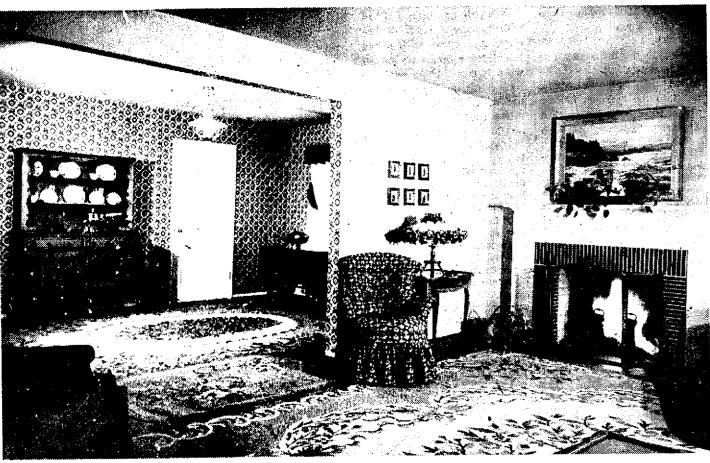
to told me that I was the first star they had ever met. These, mind you, are the men who book and sell our pictures."

The actor believes that Hollywood can learn a great deal by invading these out-of-theway places. Most important, it can find out what these people want in the way of screen entertainment. Producers know what big city audiences like but have made little effort to find out what the other half of the population desires, he contends.

"The tastes are not similar by any means," he continued. "That is why some pictures rack up huge grosses in large cities but "die in outlying communities. I don't mean to imply that Hollywood should make pictures for this section of the population alone. That wouldn't be very practical. But we could strike some sort of happy medium and make picplayer they had ever seen in tures which would appeal to

person," he exclaimed. "And a everybody." Press-Telegram Southland Magazine

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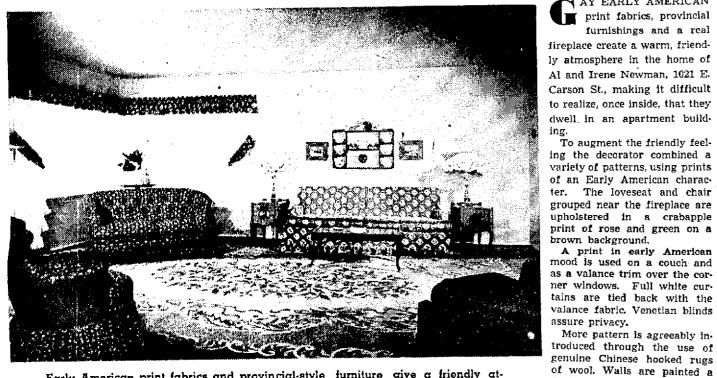
planting but the painting re-

ceives sufficient light. Mrs.

Newman also made the shade

merely sets the background.

Genuine Chinese hooked rugs of wool are used throughout the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Newman, 1821 E. Carson St. Walls are painted a dusty rose shade. Dishes are displayed to advantage in a hutch (left background).



Early American print fabrics and provincial-style furniture give a friendly atmosphere to apartment of the Newmans, as the living room above testifies.

Design Eases Labors

EW methods of saving time and labor on house-cleaning tasks have received much attention from architects, interior designers and building materials manufacturers, with the result that homemaking today has become simpler and

The design of the house itself; washable paints and wallpaper; water-resistant counter top materials; smooth-surfaced flooring materials . . , all help cut housework.

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Simply-designed Interlors with all dust-catching molding and ornate trim discarded in favor of plain surfaces have become a hallmark of smoothlined modern home design that lightens housekeeping. ***************

boards join the floor and kitchen cabinets with curved interior corners make cleaning easier.

The picture window, although its glass area is greater, actually has eased the window-washing chore because it is not divided into a multitude of tiny panes with hard-toclean corners, as was the oldfashloned window.

Disfiguring lath marks so often seen on walls and cellings of old houses rarely appear today in homes insulated with mineral wool. The insulating material keeps surface temperatures within a degree or two of air temperature and dustladen moisture is not deposited as rapidly as is would be on walls and ceilings which were several degrees colder than interior air. Filters in the new warm-air furnaces keep basement dust out of the living

The kitchen ventilating fan, once found only in high-priced

Rounded corners where base- homes, moves grease-laden air collect on walls and other sur-

> signed for various kinds of floors, wood and metal work, permit these surfaces to be quickly wiped clean with a damp cloth, while the many new soaps and detergents also contribute importantly to eas-

ly eyelette shades which Mrs. Newman made herself. Ceramics which decorate a hanging shelf above also show evidence

New waxes, especially deier house-cleaning.

By Althea Flint

on the maple base lamp of print trim to match the chair near by.

WOOD used in the furnishings is birch with an antique Pilgrim finish. These wooden pieces are solid, not veneer, and are locally manufactured. Their Provincial styling makes them especially attractive.

Since this is not a large room, the furnishings have been grouped so that, no matter where the occupants sit, a friendly conversation may easily be carried on. The couch is grouped with coffee table and two end tables, from which lamps give good illumination. These lamps are tall and take the place of floor lamps. The chair pulled up close to the fireplace is on rockers, although this fact, is very well disguised.

In the dining room a hutch is beautifully designed in French provincial manner. Here Mrs. Newman can display her lovely china to be enloved from both living room and dining room which are combined by use of a wide opening.

The dropleaf table takes up little room when not in use but opens up to serve a number of persons. Birch chairs are also finished in an antique pilgrim color. They are upholstered in the same Marblehead print that is used for the valance over the window and the tie-backs on the sheer, ruffle curtains.

Walls in the dining room are papered in an early American design which helps to decorate the living room as well as

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Gaining a New Room

ple alterations and furnishings, become an extra sleeping room, a dining nook, a hobby room, or a sunny extension of the living room.

To get full benefit of the winter sun, enclose the walls partially or entirely with glass. An easy way is to remove the porch railing and in its place build a framework to support casement windows fitted into the upper part. Cover the lower part of the wall with siding, and paint to match the house exterior. For extra warmth, finish the interior walls with plywood or composition board and fill the space between the two walls with insulating material.

If this new room is to be an extension of the living room, sliding glass or paneled doors are decorative and will admit more light into the house.

Next, install outlets for lamps, radio and television, and connect the room with the house heating system. A radiator can go under one window wall. If the new room is to serve as an extra guest room, cover the radiators with a plain board top and set a chest of drawers at each side Or you can flank the radiator with low bookcases or small tables if the new room is to be used as living or hobby room.

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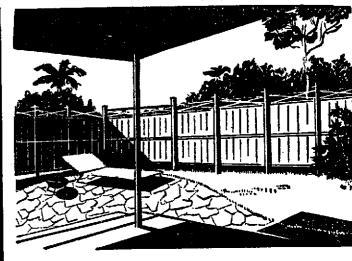
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The most unusual thing about this house is the combination dining room-kitchen. The sink and a counter are the only separations between the kitchen and the dining portions. Although the counter is high enough to prevent seeing the sink and its work area from the dining room, it is not high enough to separate the two areas completely. This counter is ideal for buffetstyle serving.

Hardwood-pegged floors are used throughout this kitchen dining room. Walls and cabi-

because they are of knottypine which has been finished with numerous coats of lacquer. A fireplace with raised hearth has a removable spit so when it is not being used for barbecuing an open fire can be built in it. Reclaimed bricks used in its construction

add to its picturesque quality. The ceiling over the kitchen is dropped to make a loft and the beamed ceiling over the dining room is slanted to follow the line of the roof. A high recessed window is built over the stove and a large window at the dining end of the room looks out over the back garden. Draperies hung on a traverse track at these windows are patterned in a small early American design of lime, coral and green.

The dining area is fur-



Blending with knotty pine walls and beamed ceiling is fireplace of reclaimed brick in the Hoffmans' home.



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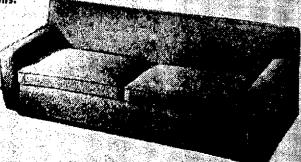


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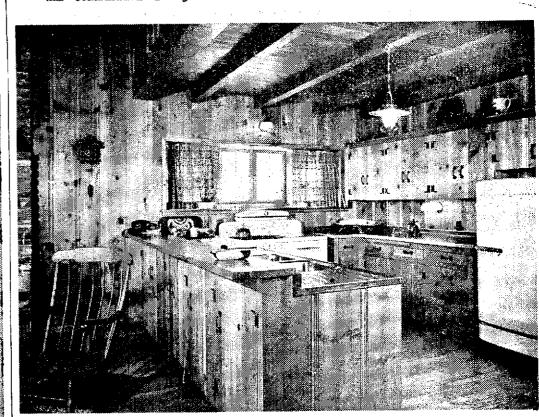
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Informal charm was the aim of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollman when they designed this combination dining room-kitchen-barbecue as part of their new home.



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nished with maple dining table and chairs which can double as a card grouping. A Boston rocker is pulled up to the fireplace. At the kitchen end the stove is arranged in the center of the U-shaped work counter with the sink at one end and the refrigerator at the other. The work counter around the sink is of stainless steel and the rest of the counter is covered with green composition.

Brass-shaded lights which hang from the ceiling by long chains can be moved around to illuminate any area which needs light. Braided rugs are used on the floor. For accessory interest gay-colored plates and cups and saucers from Germany are displayed in the window sill and on top of the cabinets.

In the passageway leading from the entry to the kitchen are built cabinets, shelves and closets. Cleaning equipment is kept in the closet here in the middle of the house. Bric-a-

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Informal Charm



Shake walls and leaded window in the Holimans' home set the theme for the provincial interior. A simple lamppost distinguishes the fenced entryway.

(Continued From Page 10.) the terrace. T

brac displayed on the shelves provides an attractive picture from the front door. A Dutch door in the kitchen leads to the terrace and garden.

In the living room, walls are also of knotty pine and the ceiling is high and beamed, floors are pegged. A magnificent fireplace is built in a panel of brick reaching from the floor to the ceiling. It's high mantel is decorated with copper. Inside the fireplace hangs a spit and blackened

THE GARDEN view is brought into the living room through a spacious, paned window which overlooks

the terrace. The roof overhang which shields the terrace in turn shields the window. Curtains of chintz in a gay floral pattern of blue, green and coral on a white background grace two windows. Knotty pine cornice boxes are

decorated with blue plates.

A gray rug sets off the brown, yellow and white striped couch to good advantage.

Wooden trim throughout the house is scalloped in uniform detail. In the bathroom this scalloped trim is used around the top of the wall. Cabinets of knotty pine are fitted with black hardware. The floor is pegged just as it is throughout the house. The tile dressing table is yellow and the mirror is recessed in the wall and

flanked with lights for perfect

illumination.

head of the bed lits into a recess in the wall. Windows above the headboard are hung with draw casement curtains and ruffled, white curtains. The walls are papered with an autumn pattern of flowers and leaves on a brown background.

The closet in the master bedroom opens into the entrance hall as well as into this room. Closets and cabinets are of knotty pine and floors are pegged.

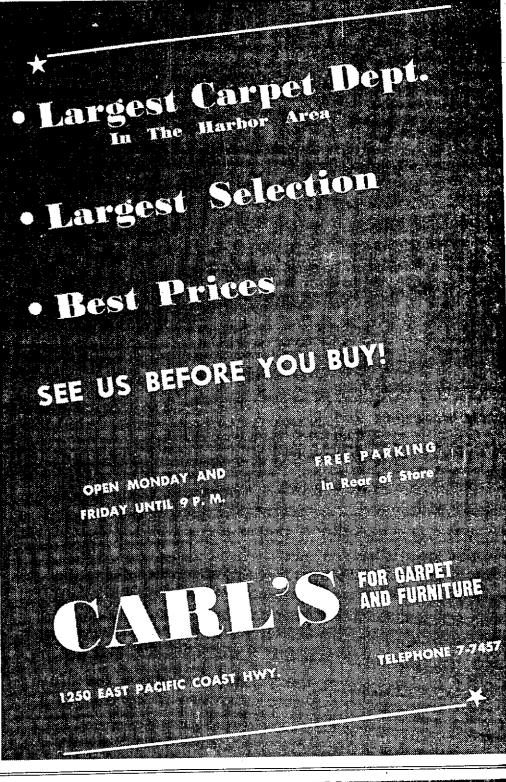
The ceiling and one wall of the guest room are papered with an unusual pattern of red, green and white. The other three walls are painted a blue green color taken from the wallpaper. A dado is of knotty pine.



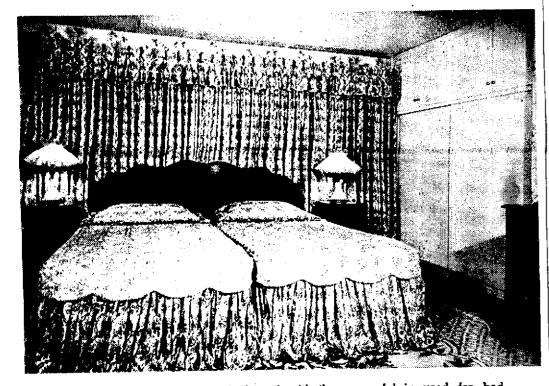
Pegged hardwood floors are laid throughout the house. Two of the walls are papered in a provincial pattern.



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Early American Mood



One wall of Newman bedroom is draped with the same labric used for bedspreads on the twin beds. The tops of the spreads are attractively quilted.

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the dining room because these two areas are so closely related. A Chinese hooked rug covers the floor in the dining room. A brass lamp hangs from the celling.

In the master bedroom one wall has been dramatically draped to conceal two windows. These draperies are on traverse tracks and are headed by a pinch-pleated valance of the same fabric. Bed spreads on the twin beds attached to one headboard are of the same provincial print.

pleasing honey color as those in the living room. The beds, although they are twins are attached to the same headboard and are mounted on casters and may be pulled apart easily for making. The scalloped moulding details of the headboard is typically provincial in its styling. Net shades grace the figure lamps on either side of the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. chests are attached by a row of narrow drawers down the middle. This piece is finished to match the headboard and the bedside table. A Chinese hooked rug covers the floor.

In the second bedroom Mrs. Newman has set up her ceramics work shop. Wardrobes are fitted with shelves for her unfinished ceramic figures and other projects. A kiln stands in the corner. Her sewing machine is also kept here. A studio couch is covered with bright plaid and draperies are of harmonizing colors.







Realtors Elect

THE ANNUAL election of di- a president, first and second rectors of the Board of Resitors will be held Tuesday morning at the weekly breakfast meeting of the organization, it was announced yesterday by Lewis K. Cox. Polls will be open from 7:30 to 8:45

Nominees are Bill Barbee, Jay M. Claytor, W. G. Gaede, Glen Gerken, George D. Jones, Charles Kendall. James Odegard, I. N. Page, James Tolbert and W. W. Woestman.

Four directors, each to serve three years, will be chosen from this group. They will succeed retiring directors Winnie Cross. L. D. Tolbert, Fabe Blackman and E. C. Roswurm. Election judges will be H.

A. Murray and Frank F. Merrlam. Cox announced.

The incoming quartet will meet with the eight hold-over directors on Nov. 6 to select

vice presidents, and a treasurer.

Those whose terms have not expired are Cox, John Bohan, Herschel Hart, Clive Graham, James Edmonds Jr., Wesley Sutton, William Zoeller and Rush Green.

New officers and directors will assume their duties Jan. 1. Formal installation will take place at the annual banquet

Planters

Interior planting areas for both single family homes and commercial buildings are gaining rapid favor in Southern California reports C. P. Middlebrook, secretary, Builders' Control Service, Inc. Inside planting areas were reported becoming a feature in some GI tract



Eighteenth Century decor marks this living room of a model home in the new Carson Gardens section of Lakewood Park. Others are furnished in modern and early California fiesta themes. The May Co. decorating studio handled all three.

Lakewood Park Schedule, Terms Remain Unchanged

SHARP changes in the national market for new homes, resulting from credit restrictions and dislocations in supplies of materials, have not affected current sales terms of the construction program at Lakewood Park, it was announced yesterday.

Officials of the \$250,000,000 planned community on the edge of Long Beach said that Lakewood Park had a large number of homes under construction and registered with government officials prior to the deadline for imposition of credit restrictions. Therefore there still are plenty of new houses available to veterans at no down payment

Cabinet Door

A double-hinged door which can open fully and fold back for kitchen corner cabinets makes that shelf space more convenient. The usual upright post can be eliminated, and the structural support provided by horizontal braces under the shelves and the counter top.

and at monthly terms from \$44, excluding taxes, they reported. "Despite fluctuations in sup-

plies of materials, the longrange planning of Lakewood Park has been accompanied by sufficiently large inventories for continued smooth construction schedules," officials said.

"This does not imply that Lakewood Park has an inexhaustible supply of no-downpayment houses or that prices may not later be obliged to react to increasing costs of labor and certain materials.

"Persons thinking of buying should consider that the best analysts of the markets believe home-building will be cut by 30 to 50 per cent. That means it may be increasingly difficult to buy new homes in coming months. Certainly those persons buying now will be pro-

Blue Cross

THE BLUE CROSS plan of group insurance will be discussed for the Board of Realtors Tuesday morning at the weekly breakfast meeting in the Wilton Hotel.

Herschel Hart, program chairman, said the speaker will be P. Robert LeBarthe, Blue Cross representative. His talk will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

The group insurance study committee of the board has recommended this plan as best adapted to the organization. Members of the committee are John T. Webster, Bob Taylor and Wesley Sutton.

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owners. Buyers are James E. and Geneva M. Wagner. Co-operating in the sale

were Ruth Lindquist and the Wiand Realty Co.

Projects

six-room residence for Max M.

Levine at 1031 Burlinghall Dr.

Russell S. Best is the contrac-

tor. Designer is Victor E. Sie-

Blueprints call for beamed

ceiling in the living room, two

bedrooms, den and covered porch off the rear of the living

room. Exterior of the 2314

square-foot house is redwood

siding with wood shingle roof. Roy C. Kimmel is owner-

boilder of a 1700-square-foot

residence at 2645 Daisy Ave.

The five-room building includes

two bedrooms, den off the liv-

ing room, kitchen and nook.

Exterior is stucco with stone

planters. Garage is detached.

for a six-room house at 4135

Chestnut Ave. The 1631-square-

foot house features an 18x18-

foot activity room adjacent to

the living room. There will be

two bedrooms, dining room,

kitchen and nook. George W.

Weeks is contractor.

Fritz Boehm submitted plans

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tected both against declining

construction and increasing

The Carson Gardens branch

office on Carson St. and Wood-

ruff Ave. last week reported

that visitors to the newly

opened 1440-unit development

are continuing in large num-

The two-bedroom and three-

bedroom homes are well ad-

vanced in construction and

landscaping, with purchasers

given occupancy immediately

OVEMBER will be "multi-

ple listing month" for the

Board of Realtors, it was an-

nounced last week by Sherrill

Muntz, chairman of the multi-

The service itself, choice list-

ings and outstanding sales will

be publicized. Each member of the board will be requested to

submit at least one listing during the period, Muntz said.

an attempt to expedite sales through co-operative action,"

the chairman commented. "By

making real estate more readily liquid, the public will be at-

tracted more strongly to realty

The multiple listing service

has a definite place in this com-

munity as a major factor in

real estate sales, Muntz con-

tinued. On the average, 75 to

100 inspected and evaluated

listings are distributed each

week to more than 400 real-

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he added.

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prices," the spokesman said.

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Listings are inspected by an

service," Muntz said. tive card.

board. After grading, the listings are distributed to the members with a picture of the property on the back of the descrip-



Cealty and Building

Pre-cast walls of concrete, reinforced with steel, were tilted into place by large cranes for construction of the Beach City Chevrolet Company's new quarters at 3001 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. Other walls are lying in the foreground. Buttress & McClellan are contractors for the L-shaped, 180-foot by 122-foot project. Completion is expected in December.

New FHA Rules

THE Long Beach office of the Federal Housing Administration has received copies of amendments to FHA administrative rules which were made to conform with the recent Regulation X of the Federal Reserve System, according to H. V. Davidson, di-

rector of FHA for Long Beach. "These amendments," he said.

ments under all FHA loan insurance plans governing the purchase of one-and two-family dwellings. "Generally speaking," Davidson continued, "larger equities

"affect the eligibility require-

or down payments are required, and the maximum maturity of the loan is reduced from 30 to 20 years in most instances, but the maximum mortgage which the FHA may insure on a single-family dwelling remains at \$14,000, regardless of the purchase price.

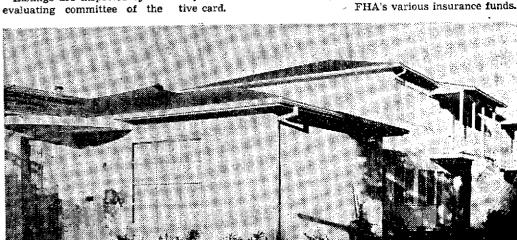
"Applications for mortgage insurance received on and after Oct. 12, 1950, covering properties upon which there is located or to be located a singlefamily or two family residence shall not be eligible for FHA insurance of a mortgage unless the purchaser establishes that he has paid on account not less than the mount of required down payment prescribed by Regulation X of the Federal Reserve Board.

"A study of the recent regulations has indicated that the curbs of the recent Regulation X are not as severe as those which became effective on July 19 and which have now been removed.

"Interest rate at 41/4 per cent, plus 1 per cent FHA mortgage insurance premium remain unchanged," Davidson concluded.

No Red Ink

The Federal Housing Administration, whose services are heavily patronized by private builders who pay fees for mortgage insurance, made a gross profit of \$40,583, 049 over operating expenses. The profit has been added to FHA's various insurance funds.



Recently completed at 1432 Chestnut Ave. is this seven-unit apartment house owned by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Eddleston. Doorway at left leads to the twobedroom home of the owners. At right are six one-bedroom apartments. All are equipped with garbage disposers, electric kitchen fans, and Venetian blinds. Floors are hardwood. The building is insulated between floors and walls. Robin A. Graves, engineer, planned the project. Contractor was C. W. Haynes.

Redwood

Gaining favor is redwood for exterior trim and siding in GI tracts and for custom designed homes, not only in Southern California but in eastern and southern states, according to the research department of Builders' Control Service, Inc.

Dog-and-Cat Hospital

R. D. K. COLLINS has filed plans in the city building department for a dog and cat hospital at 651 W. 15th St. Occupying 1520 square feet, the structure will be of masonry with composition roof.

Blueprints call for a reception room, doctor's office, attendant's room, examination room, operating room, three

wards, X-ray room, dispensary, kitchen, tub and drying table. Paul J. Prout, A. I. A., designed the project.

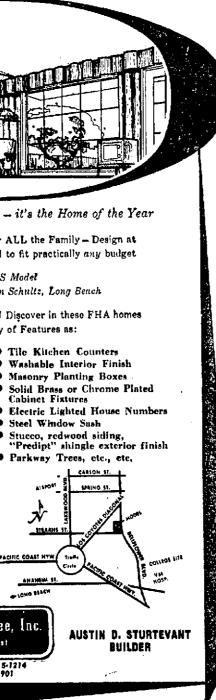
Value Gains

Value of new private residential building in August was estimated at \$1,250,000,000, or 60 per cent above August, 1949.

Press-Telegram Southland Magazine









Paneled wall and lireplace in living room of Los Altos Manor model has won compliments of visitors to newly opened development at Bellflower Blvd. and Steams St. Model, furnished by Aaron Schultz, has two bedrooms.

Manor Sales Pass Half Million Mark Quickly

SALES of two-and three-bedroom FHA homes in the Manor unit of Los Allos Community in the heart of the New University District are at the \$300,000 mark, reported Walker & Lee, Inc., sales

The Manor, located on Bellflower Blvd., at Stearns St., one mile north of the Long Brach Veterans Hospital, staged its formal opening last week end, with 5000 attending the

On hand to greet the visitors

County Building Drops

Los angeles countys building boom dropped from its record-setting pace last month but still maintained strong momentum as 45 cities and the unincorporated area issued \$68,580,777 worth of permits, according to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Long Beach, with \$3,128,850. was second to the Los Angeles total of \$29,486,311. The latter figure includes Eagle Rock, Van Nuys, San Pedro (\$1,525.) 328) Venice and West Los An-

Other cities in this area and their permit valuations are: Avalen, \$2200; Compton, \$55 L-012; Gardena, \$116,210; Lynwood, \$325,239; Palos Verdes Elstates, \$233,300; Signal Hill, \$18,078, and Torrance, \$905,505. The nine-month total for the

county was boosted to \$772,539. 813 in September, according to Chairman S. B. Barnes of the chamber's construction industries committee. Effects of credit restrictions and material allocations were felt for the first time during September.

The month's total was \$24,-000,000 less than the \$92.632. 868 of August, but was up more than \$3,000,000 from the \$65. 454,199 of September a year

And permit valuations for the first nine months of this year are more than \$240,000,000 greater than for the corresponding time a year ago and 13 per cent better than for the first three quarters of 1948-the record year.

"Within the remaining three months of the year it seems certain that the 1948 building record of \$859 778,274 will be surpassed," Barnes said, "but the new record will not reach the billion-dollar mark as expected before the Korean

were Lloyd S. Whaley, developer; the builder, Austin D. Sturtevant, Robert Walker and

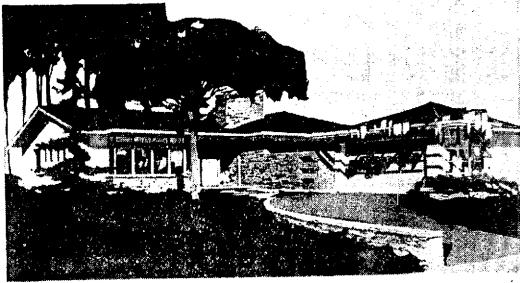
The Campus Model, furnished in the Provincial manner by Aaron Schultz of Long Beach, is a current center of attraction for visitors. Six other models are being rushed to completion on Beliflower Blvd., and are set for formal openings at an early date.

Walker & Lee announced that the Campus will remain open evenings until further notice because of the larger number of persons who, during the opening week, inspected the model after sundown.

New Stores

A four-unit commercial building will be constructed by William M. Ryals at 486-490 W. Willow St., according to plans filed last week in the city building department.

Hedden & Shelley, engineers, prepared the plans. The 4500square-foot structure will house three large stores and a small flower shop. Parapet will be stucco with terrazzo trim around the large show win-



Seven trees on the lot purchased by Dr. and Mrs. Donald Bussey at 1430 Ramillo Ave. dictated the planning of their home. Under construction, the house will have master bedroom, living room and dining room overlooking a rear garden. A small garden is olf the den just behind the garage. The residence was designed by Thomas J. Russell, A. I. A.

'Cal-Vet' Loan System Believed Not Hit by U.S. Curbs on Credit

THE new mortgage credit by the federal government. For restrictions imposed by the federal government will have little or no effect on the "Cal-Vet" plan even if it is finally determined that the curbs do apply to the state's low-interest financing program. State Director of Veterans Affairs D. J.

Callaghan Jr. said today. There is good reason to believe that the federal controls may not cover the California program," Callaghan said. "Technically, the state does not make a 'home loan' to a veteran. The Department of Veterans Affairs acquires title to the property, and resells it to the veteran on a purchase contract. This differs from the usual mortgage procedure, under which the individual retains

"In actual practice." Callaghan explained. "the state requirements as to down payment work out to about the same as those recently decreed

example, the most we can advance to a veteran on a home is \$7500. In the case of a \$9000 home, the veteran would have to have \$1500 in cash or in equity in the property. Under the new government rules, he would need \$1000, anyhow."

State law requires a down payment of at least 5 per cent on a home under the "Cal-Vet" plan, unless the veteran already has an equity in the property amounting to at least 10 per cent of its appraised valuation.

Callaghan sald he "would not be surprised" if the federal regulations led to an increase in applications for state financing, because of the more advantageous terms of the latter. Interest on contracts is currently 3 per cent. In addition, the vetteran benefits by a substantial saving on his fire insurance and by a low-cost home protection plan of life insurance which guarantees his surviving dependents clear title to the

contract is paid in full. "Many veterans have used the GI or FHA loans first because of their low down payment feature," he explained. "Now, with that advantage curtailed, they are more likely to turn to the state plan with its low rate of interest."

During September, the Department of Veterans Affairs advanced a total of \$5,794,746 to 812 veterans for purchase of farms and homes. In 701 cases the veterans were purchasing existing homes, and in 105 cases the money was advanced under a progress payment plan for construction of a new home. The other six purchases in-

volved farms. To be eligible for the "Cal-Vet" program, a veteran must have been born in California or must have been a resident of this state at the time he entered military service, and he must have served during either World War I or World War IL

Realtors Asked to Push No. 10

AN APPEAL to all members of the Board of Realtors to work for the passage of Proposition 10 at the Nov. 7 general election was issued yesterday by Rush Green, chairman of the realtors' committee supporting the measure.

Green predicted passage of the measure if all voters can be reached with "the simple fact that Proposition 10 gives them the opportunity to pass upon projects for which they must pay."

The chairman announced appointment of chairmen to carry on the campaign in 11 districts of the city. A speakers' committee also has been formed to talk on the proposition at meetings of various organizations.

"It has been disclosed that the director of the Kern County Housing Authority has ordered er loyes to donate from 3 per cent to 5 per cent of their salaries to help pay the cost of what he termed 'one of the best professional agencies' to conduct the program against Proposition 10," Green said.

"In addition, the housing authorities are using public money to print and distribute misleading literature attacking Proposition 10," he added, "The least realtors can do to protect their communities and home-owners from high-handed bureaucratic tampering with housing is to get out and tell the public the truth."

The district chairmen are: Joe Hill; 2, Carl Shank; 3, E. C. Roswurm; 4, Arnold Berg; 5, I. N. Page; 6, Harold Steele; 7, John Reed and Vaughn Mc-Cray; 8, Peter Plain; 9, Clive Graham; 10, Neal Tuttle; 11, George W. Taylor.

The speakers' committee includes Morris Holmquist, Max Livoni, Clarice Mhoon, E. T. Moore, Herschel Hart, James G. Garth and L. D. Tolbert.

50,000 Monthly

Homes purchased by war veterans under their loan privdleges average about 50,000 per

Architect's sketch of large new office building under construction at 4310 Atlantic Ave. is shown here. Owners and builders are Stivers Brothers. Swanson-Burgess & Co., leasing agents, announced the ground floor will be occupied by medical and dental suites and the upstairs by offices.

Belmont Heights Site of Duplexes

plex dwellings in Belmont Heights are being checked by city building department engi- living room and dining area. neers prior to issuance of a construction permit.

M. Cowton and Mrs. E. Ralph Clarke filed application for authority to build a 3606-squarefoot structure at 275 Belmont

LUEPRINTS for two du- Ave. James A. Pine is the con-

Each unit has two bedrooms, A paved interior patio, shared by the living room of one apartment and the dining room of the other, is a feature of the plan. Each unit has its own attached garage. Exterior is

stucco and redwood siding with cedar shingle roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Houten submitted plans for a 2000-square-foot duplex at 310-12 Newport Ave. Design is by Hugh Gibbs, A. I. A. Carl

Brooks is the contractor. One apartment has two bedrooms and the other has one. Exterior of the building is stucco with composition roof.



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to attic, floor to ceiling. With "Harmony House"

Loop Cotton Rugs

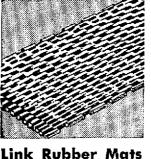
Regular 2.44 24x36-in. Size

Washable rugs of all new fluffy cotton, a practical added color charm for any room! With non-slip backs for protection. Fast colors, too! Scatter beauty throughout your home!

Reg. 3.59, size 24x45....3.39

Reg. 5.95, size 30x54....5.49 Reg. 10.95, size 4x6.....9.95 Reg. 24.95, size 6x9....21.95

Reg. 49.95, size 9x12..39.95



Regular 98c! Hard rubber treads on rust-resistant steel wire frame. Easy to clean. About 14x21 inches.



14x24 Cocoa Mats

1.98 value! Thick, tough cocoa fibers that clean shoes like a wire brush. 16x27-inch, 2.59; 18x30-inch,



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patterns, easy to keep clean and glossy, in colors suitable for any room. Felt back, needs no extra lining. You save 1.26 square yard!

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